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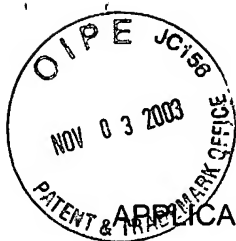
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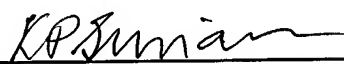
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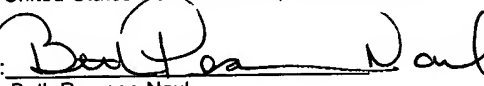
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	CD	4,406,689	09/20/83	DeWan	2	247	12/22/80
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